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MICROARRAY, BIOMOLECULE  
MICROARRAY, DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
PROMOTING INTERACTION AND METHOD  
OF DETECTING INTERACTION (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in reply to the Office Action of June 7, 2007.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Specification** beginning on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.